

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No. 09/670,874

Group Art Unit: 2823

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Examiner: Kebede, Brook

For: Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Device

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

June 27, 2002

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Sir:

In response to the Official action mailed February 28, 2002 the response date being extended three months by petition and payment of the statutory extension fees, Four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460.00) please amend the subject application as set forth below.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please cancel the current abstract and substitute the attached abstract

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

See substitute pages attached and enter the following Amendments:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 5, delete "an", and line 19, after "as the 'Seniormost Inventor' insert --having the earliest effective filing date of September 23, 1968--.

Page 2, line 4, change "Fig. 21" to -Fig. 2--.

Page 3, line 12, delete "a".

Page 22, line 3, delete second "aligning".

Page 26, line 2, after "32" insert --and an upward p-type diffusion from the flat bottom surface--; line 11, delete ": 1)" and change "; 2)" to --and--, ;

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